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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA REQUESTS SUPPORT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

¶1. On September 9, we received a diplomatic note from the MFA requesting support of Mario Viquez Jimenez, the GOCR's candidate for the Inter-American Children's Institute, during elections to be held October 15-16. Relevant text follows.

¶2. BEGIN unofficial translation of diplomatic note:

"The MFA has the honor to inform the Embassy that Costa Rica has decided to present Mario Viquez Jimenez as candidate for President of the Executive Board of the Inter-American Children's Institute for 2008-2010, in elections to be held October 15-16, 2008, in Ottawa, Canada, during the Institute's 83rd Meeting...The GOCR seeks the support of the U.S. for this candidacy."

END TEXT.

¶3. Please advise of any response that Post should transmit to the MFA.  
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